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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Dou Yuanzhu et al. )  
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Serial No. To Be Assigned )  
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For: Converter for Satellite Communication )  
Reception Simplified in Structure )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 6, lines 1-17 as follows:

(Amended) As shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, a circuit substrate 4 is fitted to the case 2, and a pair of probes 5 and 6 are coupled to the circuit substrate 4 by solder or other suitable joints.

A converter circuit (not shown) includes an amplifier, an oscillator and the like coupled to the circuit substrate 4. The first probe 5 is a straight pin member while the second probe 6 is preferably an L-shaped pin member; preferably, the tips of the probes 5 and 6 extend into two waveguides 2a and 2b positioned in the case 2. By integrating the waveguide 1 with the case 2 by fasteners or fixing means such as bolts, the first propagation path 1a and the first waveguide 2a can communicate with each other just as the second propagation path 1b and the second waveguide 2b can communication with each other. In this preferred configuration, the tip of the first

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